GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210

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The following concurrent resolution was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to Kentucky's Capitol Centennial.

WHEREAS, 2010 marks the centennial year of Kentucky's Capitol, considered to be one of the most beautiful Capitol buildings in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol, as designed by Frank Mills Andrews, represents a major contribution to the architectural history of the Beaux Arts movement in this country; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Capitol Centennial Commission, as authorized by Kentucky's General Assembly, secured the installation of murals which will be allegorical representations of agriculture, industry, civilization and culture for the rotunda's pendentive areas; and

WHEREAS, a series of commemorative events has been planned by the Commission, providing numerous opportunities for celebrating Kentucky's Capitol Centennial on dates leading up to and including Friday, June 4, 2010, and Saturday, June 5, 2010, and beyond, through the innovations of modern technology;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

1 ➡Section 1. The General Assembly most heartily recognizes the profound
2 significance of the New State Capitol building to the history, and life, of the
3 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

4 ➡Section 2. The events celebrating the Capitol's Centennial provide extensive
5 opportunities for education and participation in Kentucky's history, culture, and civic life
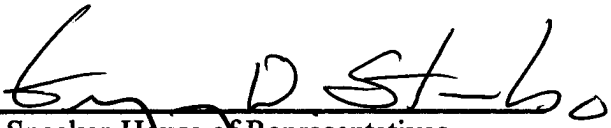6 within the coming days and months.

7 ➡Section 3. Through the innovations of today's new technology, citizens are
8 urged to avail themselves of the unique opportunity to share their own stories or submit
9 photos which memorialize their visits, work or life at the Capitol building. Citizens
10 across Kentucky are encouraged to contact their county's Cooperative Extensive office,
11 which are serving, until April 4, 2010, as the collection points for these remembrances.

1   Once compiled, these stories, photos, videos, and other media will be posted on a Virtual

2   Time Capsule Web site to be unveiled in conjunction with the Capitol Centennial

3   Celebration on June 4 and 5 in Frankfort, and shall remain available until December 31,

4   2010.

5   ➡Section 4.   To further establish funding and support for Kentucky's magnificent

6   historic capitol buildings, all Kentucky's community leaders, elected officials, business

7   officials, and interested citizens from across the Commonwealth and this nation are

8   encouraged and invited to attend a Capitol Centennial celebration gala on Friday, June 4,

9   2010, for the Kentucky Executive Mansions Foundation which will benefit the Capitol

10   building.

11   ➡Section 5.   Each Kentuckian, living either within and outside the state, is urged

12   to travel to Frankfort on Saturday, June 5, 2010, for an unforgettable public celebration

13   on the Capitol grounds, reminiscent of its dedication held in the past century. During the

14   term of Kentucky Governor Augustus Everett Willson, when the building was completed,

15   and beginning with the boom of cannons on Arsenal Hill at noon on June 2, 1910, nearly

16   10,000 of Kentucky's sons and daughters gathered from all parts of the state and

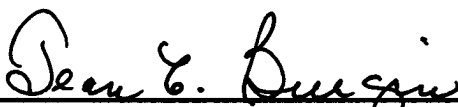17   dedicated a new Capitol to the use of the Commonwealth.

18   ➡Section 6.   Just as on June 2, 1910, Kentuckians came together to celebrate the

19   Capitol's dedication, this year, 2010, all citizens, former citizens, and visitors to the

20   Commonwealth are encouraged to participate in the events associated with this historic

21   centennial celebration.

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Speaker-House of Representatives

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President of Senate

Attest: _____
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved _____
Governor

Date _____
April 12, 2010